Raising of retirement age

2644. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to increase the retirement age of Central Government employees from 60 to 62;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are planning to stop giving pension to the pensioners who are crossing 75 years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No such proposal, at present, is under consideration of the Ministry of Personnel.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment under dying-in harness

2645. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications for appointment under dying-in harness are pending with various Government Department and PSUs;

(b) if so, present number of such applications pending for decision, Department-wise and PSU-wise;

(c) whether there is any ban on recruitment; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) lays down